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### **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** June 25, 2013

**TO:** Tom Byron, Chief Engineer

**FROM:** Duane Brautigam, Director, Office of Design  
David Sadler, Director, Office of Construction

**COPIES:** Daniel Scheer, State Specifications Engineer

**SUBJECT:** Mandatory Specification Revision No. 2  
July 2013 Workbook

I approve the implementation plan of the subject Specification.

Duane Brautigam

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Director, Office of Design

6-25-13  
Date

David Sadler

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**TO:** District Specifications Engineers

**FROM:** Daniel Scheer, P.E., State Specifications Engineer

**CC:** State Specifications and Estimates Office  
Duane Brautigam, Director, Office of Design  
David Sadler, Director, Office of Construction  
Rudy Powell, State Construction Engineer  
Tim Lattner, Director, Office of Maintenance

**SUBJECT:** MANDATORY SPECIFICATIONS REVISIONS  
July 2013 Workbook: Mandatory Revision No. 2

Revise specification packages as described below for the effective letting date as noted:

Specification Number	Heading	Revision Date	Effective Letting Date	Remarks
SP0070107	Legal Requirements And Responsibility To The Public – Insecticides And Herbicides.	6-25-13	9-13	New SP. Usage Note: All Jobs.

These changes were proposed by the State Construction Office to remove language requiring all employees applying insecticides and herbicides possess a current Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) commercial applicator license and replace it with language requiring licensing in accordance with Chapter 5E-9, Florida Administrative Code (FAC).

**LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC –  
INSECTICIDES AND HERBICIDES.**

**(REV 6-17-13) (9-13)**

SUBARTICLE 7-1.7 (Page 58) is deleted and the following substituted:

**7-1.7 Insecticides and Herbicides:** Use products found on the following website, [www.flpesticide.us/](http://www.flpesticide.us/) , approved by the Florida Department of Agriculture for the State of Florida. The use of restricted products is prohibited. Do not use any products in the sulfonylurea family of chemicals. Herbicide application by broadcast spraying is not allowed.

Procure any necessary licenses, pay all charges and fees, and give all notices necessary for lawful performance of the work.

Ensure that all ~~employees applying~~ insecticides and herbicides ~~possess a current Florida Department of Agriculture Commercial Applicator license with the categories of licensure in Right of Way Pest Control and Aquatic Pest Control~~ **are applied in accordance with Chapter 5E-9, Florida Administrative Code.** Provide a copy of current certificates upon request, to the Engineer.

Ensure that employees who work with herbicides comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local regulations.

Comply with all regulations and permits issued by any regulatory agency within whose jurisdiction work is being performed. Post all permit placards in a protected, conspicuous location at the work site.

Acquire any permits required for work performed on the rights-of-way within the jurisdiction of National Forests in Florida. Contact the Local National Forest Ranger District, or the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) office for the proper permits and subsequent approval.

Acquire all permits required for aquatic plant control as outlined in Chapter 62C-20, Florida Administrative Code, Rules of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Contact the Regional Field Office of Bureau of Invasive Plant Management of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for proper permits and subsequent approval. If application of synthetic organo-auxin herbicides is necessary, meet the requirements of Chapter 5E-2, Florida Administrative Code.